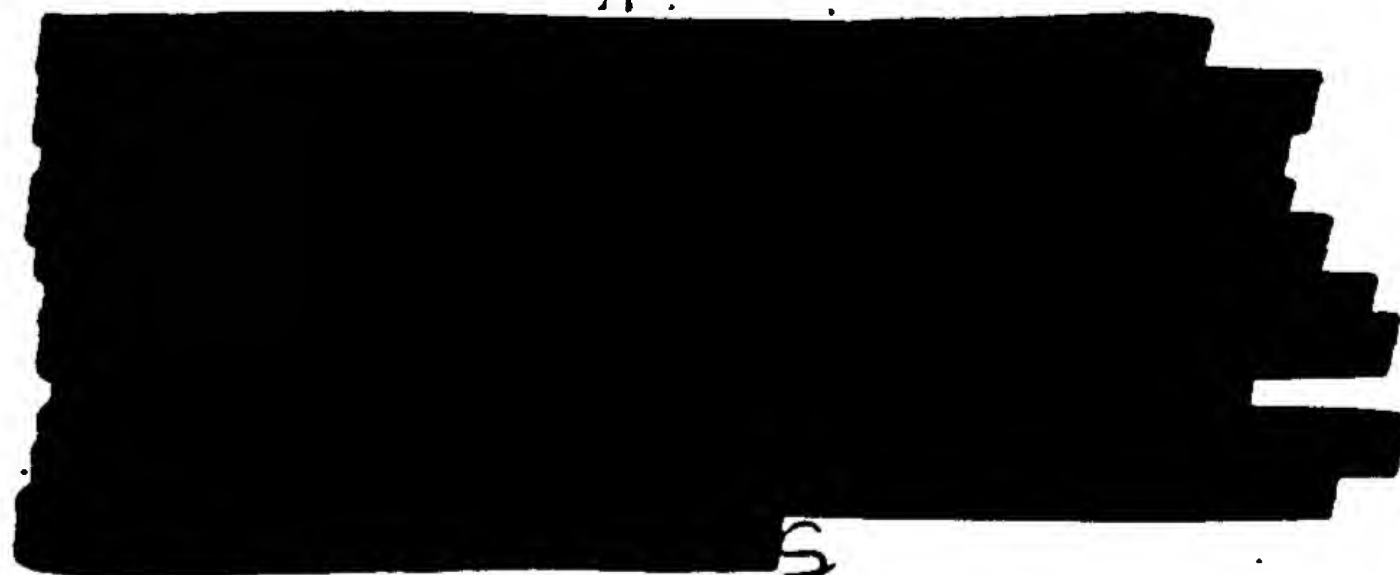


Stanley Levison

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Fannie Lou Hamer has been active in
the Mississippi Freedom Democratic
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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 5/29/69

Attached pertains to further influence by Stanley Levison in civil rights activities. Levison is a white man, a principal advisor to the late Martin Luther King, Jr., who has the same position with King's widow and is in charge of fund-raising for King's organization, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] He has apparently now very successfully directed his fund-raising abilities to assist the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, a civil rights group organized in 1964, which unsuccessfully challenged the regular Democratic Party in Mississippi at the 1964 and 1968 Democratic Party Conventions, as not representing blacks in Mississippi.

Attached disseminated to Inter-Division Information Unit, the Internal Security Division and the Civil Rights Division of the Department, the Army, the Air Force and Secret Service.

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2/14/69

On 2/14/69, the source furnished information that STANLEY LEVISON had made plans to depart the United States for Quayaquil, Ecuador on 3/10/69. The source furnished the dates and method of LEVISON's travel plans.

This information was furnished the Bureau by letter and LHM dated 2/28/69, captioned "STANLEY DAVID LEVISON, RM, IS-C".

2/25/69

On 2/25/69, STANLEY LEVISON arranged with JOE FILNER to have the Frida Foundation match a \$75,000 gift from the Field Foundation to the SCLC. This was necessary, according to LEVISON, because the Field Foundation would not approve a matching grant from the SCLC. LEVISON said the SCLC would reimburse the Frida if it contributed this money.

FILNER told LEVISON he could proceed on his own on such matters.

This information was furnished the Bureau by airtel and LHM dated 2/27/69, and captioned "COMINFIL SCLC, IS-C".

3/25/69

On 3/25/69, AUBREY YOUNG, the SCLC Executive Vice-President, and STANLEY LEVISON discussed the possibility of an SCLC boycott of the 1970 automobiles. YOUNG said he has been considering a boycott of 1970 cars by all blacks and believes they should be able to get the peace groups to join this action. YOUNG maintained that such a boycott would unite blacks and the white peace groups. He planned to announce this boycott in June, 1969.

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LEVISON cautioned YOUNG to keep in mind the fact that Negro income has increased and YOUNG said he would do nothing until he discussed it with LEVISON.

This information was furnished to the Bureau by airtel and LHM dated 4/1/69, captioned "COMINFIL SCLC - IS-C".

4/1/69

On 4/1/69, CORETTA KING and STANLEY LEVISON held a discussion on her press conference the previous day, the possibility of suit being instituted on CORETTA's behalf against JAMES EARL RAY, and the question of whether RAY was the lone assassin of MARTIN LUTHER KING.

During the discussion on the assassination of KING, CORETTA told LEVISON that she had told CHAUNCEY (ESKRIDGE, SCLC legal advisor in Chicago) that she does not trust HOOVER or the FBI. She claimed the FBI had been following KING around the south for years and "know everything".

CORETTA mentioned letters she has been receiving and said one warned against trying to have January 15, named a national holiday in memory of MARTIN LUTHER KING because information possessed on KING will be exposed.

This information was furnished to the Bureau by airtel dated 4/1/69, captioned "COMINFIL SCLC, IS-C".

4/18/69

On 4/18/69, STANLEY LEVISON stated he has been working with CORETTA KING on her forthcoming book because it had to be completed by 4/19/69, or have the publication date pushed back to 1970. He said that because of this urgency he was able to get some things into the book that the publisher wanted to keep out. He said these were things such as the Vietnam war and the fact that MARTIN LUTHER KING did not have a one-dimensional negative attitude toward black militants and black nationalists.

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This information was furnished to the Bureau by airtel and LHM dated 4/22/69, and captioned "COMINFIL SCLC, IS-C".

4/22/69

On 4/22/69, STANLEY LEVISON and a person believed to be MOE FONER of Local 1199, Drug and Hospital Workers Union, NYC, discussed the hospital workers strike in Charleston, South Carolina. FONER mentioned that there was to be a meeting of high school students on 4/23/69, which ANDREW YOUNG, SCLC official would attend, and that on 4/24/69, a rally would be held with YOUNG and Mrs. RALPH ABERNATHY. FONER said that the President of the SCLC, RALPH ABERNATHY, would attend a rally and mass march on Friday morning, 4/25/69.

LEVISON gave his opinion that the strike could be a history making one if the people keep with it. He advised spacing the press interviews, giving out a little news each day.

This information was furnished to the Bureau and Columbia by airtel and LHM dated 4/23/69, and captioned "COMINFIL, SCLC - IS-C".

5/2/69

On 5/2/69, ANDREW YOUNG, SCLC official, discussed the Charleston, South Carolina hospital workers strike with STANLEY LEVISON. YOUNG mentioned that there have been personality conflicts but that assignments had been given out for the remainder of the week. He said they had agreed to send a team to Columbia, South Carolina to organize against the scheduled visit of President NIXON to Columbia on 5/3/69.

LEVISON encouraged YOUNG to hold on with the strike but cautioned against raising any state issues other than the Governor of South Carolina. He said that what was needed was to have some celebrities go to Charleston.

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YOUNG felt the SCLC could capitalize on a framework they have laid in the citizenship schools.

This information was furnished to the Bureau and Columbia by teletype dated 5/2/69, captioned "COMINFIL SCLC IS-C".

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Levison is a long-time communist. He was a principal advisor to the late Martin Luther King, Jr., and to King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). He has continued in this capacity for King's widow and to a certain extent for King's successor in the SCLC, Ralph D. Abernathy. The fund-raising for the SCLC is under Levison's general supervision and his counsel continues to be sought in a number of areas in the civil rights field, including political considerations. Because of this communist influence in the SCLC, this surveillance is important to national security.

During the past 90 days this telephone surveillance has continued to furnish valuable information concerning Levison's influence over the affairs of the SCLC, and other aspects of the civil rights movement. Information from this surveillance was given high level dissemination including Levison's part in the preparation of a statement by King's widow following the conviction of his slayer, and his part in planning a boycott of 1970 automobiles by all blacks and unnamed white peace groups to "shake the establishment."

This surveillance has also furnished information concerning financial manipulations by the SCLC and Levison in order to obtain funds from a foundation; Levison's assistance to Mrs. King in writing a book about King and Levison's ability to get information into the book about the Vietnam war and black nationalists which information the publisher wanted to keep out; and Levison's part in the strike of hospital workers in Columbia, South Carolina, which the SCLC joined. This information was disseminated to the Department and interested Government agencies.

It is recommended that this source be continued for another 90 days.

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FROM : G. C. Moore *GCM*

JUNE

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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To furnish you information concerning telephone surveillances now in operation on the residences of persons connected with the late Martin Luther King, Jr.

There is no telephone surveillance presently in operation on King's widow Coretta King, or on the office of his organization, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

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ACTION:

None. For information.

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TO DIRECTOR 100-100000 (CODE)

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-136525

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SECURITY MATTER - COMMUNIST

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM-C, CP: AT.

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: ATLANTA

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (CLASSIFY "SECRET") ON JUNE TWO ZERO,

SIXTYNINE: \$

ON JUNE TWO ZERO, SIXTYNINE, CORETTA KING TOLD STANLEY LEVISON THAT ETHEL KENNEDY HAD CONTACTED HER THAT DATE TO SAY SHE WAS SORRY ABOUT WHAT HAS BEEN IN THE PAPER (APPARENTLY REFERRING TO THE ARTICLE CONCERNING THE AUTHORIZATION FROM ROBERT F. KENNEDY, WHEN ATTORNEY GENERAL, TO TAP MARTIN LUTHER KING'S TELEPHONES). CORETTA ADDED THAT ETHEL KENNEDY IMPLIED THAT SHE HOPED THIS WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH THEIR FRIENDSHIP. CORETTA SAID SHE REPLIED THAT SHE UNDERSTOOD NOW THE PRESS CAN BE DEVISIVE AT TIMES AND THAT THIS DOES NOT COLLECT HER ATTITUDE IN ANYWAY TOWARD THE (KENNEDY) FAMILY.

CORETTA ALSO TOLD LEVISON THAT ETHEL KENNEDY SAID "THEY" HAD A MEETING AT HER HOME THE PREVIOUS NIGHT AND TALKED

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AS IF CORETTA KNEW WHAT THE MEETING WAS ABOUT. CORETTA SAID SHE DID NOT KNOW WHAT ETHEL KENNEDY WAS TALKING ABOUT AND DID NOT WANT TO ASK HER. X

LEVISON COMMENTED THAT HE FELT CORETTA'S ANSWER WAS EXACTLY RIGHT BECAUSE THERE IS NO POINT IN ATTEMPTING TO ASSESS WHAT ROLE BOBBY KENNEDY PLAYED SINCE THERE IS NO WAY OF REALLY KNOWING. X

CORETTA STATED THAT THIS WAS "SORT OF PASSING THE BUCK, AND THEY'RE TRYING TO PUT IT ALL OFF ON HIM". SHE ADDED THAT HE MAY HAVE AGREED AND GONE ALONG WITH IT. X

LEVISON REMARKED THAT THEY KNOW KING, WHETHER HE FELT BOBBY KENNEDY WAS INVOLVED OR NOT, STILL MAINTAINED A FRIENDLY RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM. HE SAID IF KING FELT BOBBY KENNEDY HAD DONE ANYTHING, HE FORGAVE HIM NO DOUBT BASED ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE TIME, THE FACT HE WAS ALWAYS SUPER NERVOUS ABOUT HIS BROTHER (PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY). LEVISON SAID THIS IS THE ATTITUDE CORETTA SHOULD TAKE. HE SAID IF THE PRESS "WANTS TO DIG UP GARBAGE" IT SHOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO INTERFERE WITH A CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP. X

CORETTA SAID THAT FOLLOWING HER CONVERSATION WITH ETHEL KENNEDY, THE PHONE RANG AGAIN AND THAT THE GIRL WHO
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ANSWERED SAID IT WAS SENATOR KENNEDY. CORETTA SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE WAS CUT OFF. SHE AND LEVISON AGREED THAT SENATOR (TED) KENNEDY MAY HAVE FOUND OUT THAT ETHEL CONTACTED CORETTA AND DECIDED NOT TO GO THROUGH WITH THE CALL. ~~X~~

LEVISON CONTINUED THAT THE PRESSURE AT THIS POINT HAS COME FROM MANY LIBERALS WHO RESENT FBI DIRECTOR HOOVER'S ROLE, AND THAT HOOVER GAVE AN ANSWER. HE ADDED THAT HOOVER HAS BEEN ANSWERED BACK BY (RAMSEY) CLARK, AND THAT CLARK'S ANSWER IS RIGHT. ~~X~~

LEVISON GAVE HIS OPINION THAT THE ENTIRE AFFAIR WILL "DRIFT AWAY" AND ADDED THAT "IT'S NOT THE KIND OF THING YOU CAN KEEP GOING." LEVISON FELT THE ENTIRE THING WILL BE FORGOTTEN BUT THAT FBI DIRECTOR HOOVER WILL BE BOTHERED BY IT BECAUSE IT LEAVES HIM AS THE MAN RESPONSIBLE.

CORETTA AGREED, STATING "I FEELS LIKE HE IS THE MOST GUILTY." ~~X~~

LEVISON COMMENTED THAT CORETTA'S SUGGESTION THAT SHE GET TOGETHER WITH ETHEL KENNEDY COULD BE FRUITFUL AND SHOULD
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BE DONE REASONABLY SOON. LEVISON SUGGESTED THAT CORETTA
SET UP THE MEETING AND THAT THEY COULD TALK ~~ABOUT~~ IT BEFORE
SHE AND ETHEL KENNEDY MEET ~~X~~

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NO ~~MEMO~~ BEING SUBMITTED.

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DIRECTOR (100-136670) (PLAINTEXT)

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ATTORNEY GENERAL DIVISION

NEW YORK (100-136525) 5P

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., *SECRETARY - COMMUNIST* (CC-AT)

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED BY [REDACTED]

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JUNE TWO ONE, SIXTY NINE-

ONE JUNE TWENTY FIRST, NINETEEN SIXTY NINE,
JOEY WACHTEL, NEW YORK ATTORNEY AND SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE ADVISOR, TOLD STANLEY LEVISON
THAT THE GUESTS AT A PARTY ON JUNE TWENTY, LAST WERE
TRYING TO GUESS THE IDENTITY OF THE COMMUNIST-MARXIST-
LENINIST LAWYER WHO HAD BEEN TAPPED. WACHTEL SAID HE
COULD ONLY ANSWER THAT IT WAS NOT HE. THE GUESTS
DECIDED THAT IT WAS (WILLIAM) KUNSTLER, NEW YORK ATTORNEY.
WACHTEL TOLD THEM THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW, BUT THAT
IT WASN'T CLARENCE JONES.

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LEVISON TOLD WACHTEL TO TELL HIS (WACHTEL'S) CLIENTS WHO THE LAWYER REALLY WAS. LEVISON HAD ALREADY TOLD JOE POWER, OFFICER OF LOCAL ONE ONE NINE NINE, DRUG AND HOSPITAL WORKERS, NYC.

WACHTEL SAID THAT RAMSEY CLARK IS HITTING HARD AND THAT MATTERBACH IS SITTING THERE SAYING NOTHING. HE SAID THAT THEY HAVE PRETTY WELL ACKNOWLEDGED THEY ARE ALL INVOLVED, NOW THAT ROBERT KENNEDY PUSHED IT. WACHTEL SAID THE WHOLE THING IS NOW THAT KENNEDY DID NOT PUSH IT.

LEVISON SAID HE SAW (JAMES) ~~WEISLER~~ ^{WECHSLER} NEWSPAPER COLUMNIST, AND ASKED HIM WHAT KIND OF THING THIS IS. HE SAID HE TOLD ~~WEISLER~~ ^{WECHSLER} THAT CIVIL LIBERTIES ISSUES WERE ALL RIGHT FOR HIM TO WORKER ON, BUT WHAT WAS THIS. LEVISON TOLD WACHTEL THAT ~~WEISLER~~ ^{WECHSLER} WROTE THE ARTICLE WHEN HE WAS DRUNK. LEVISON SAID THAT HE HAD TOLD JOE TO TELL ~~WEISLER~~ ^{WECHSLER} TO LAY OFF THE SUBJECT.

WACHTEL SAID HE INTENDED TO CALL ON THE BASIS OF THE MATTI ~~WEISLER~~ ^{WECHSLER} THING AND POINT OUT THAT IT WAS DONE FROM NINETEEN SIXTY ONE ON.

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WACHTEL SAID HE HAS NOT KEPT ON ACQUIRING TRANSCRIPTS OF TAPED CONVERSATIONS. LEVISON THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE TO THINK THEY TAPPED THE OFFICE AND NOT THE HOME. HE SAID THAT THEY WOULD TAP THE OTHER END TO GET MORE MILEAGE. LEVISON SAID THEY WOULD TAP HIM (LEVISON) AND NOT HIM. WACHTEL SAID "I HAVE CERTAIN WAYS OF GETTING SOME VERIFICATION AND I HAVE INTENTIONS OF GETTING IT IF I CAN"

WACHTEL SAID THE TIMES HAD AN EDITORIAL ON BUGGING IN CHICAGO. HE SAID THAT WHAT THE FBI IS DOING STANDS ON ITS OWN AS WRONG.

LEVISON SAID THAT IN GENERAL WHAT IS NEEDED IS TO GET MOVIES TO BRING THE TAPES OUT, BUT THAT CORETTA (KING) DOES NOT WANT TO GO FURTHER.

LEVISON SAID HE KNOWS THIS GUY ARRINGTON (PHONETIC) THAT HE IS SOME SORT OF A PROCURER. WACHTEL THEN SAID THAT HE WOULD NOT TELL LEVISON ANYTHING, BECAUSE THE LATTER'S LINES MAY STILL BE TAPPED.

LEVISON SAID THAT ^{WECHSLER} ~~HEWLES~~ IS A SCHMUCK FOR MAKING IT ALL PUBLIC. HE AGREED THAT CLARK IS A GOOD GUY FOR WHAT HE IS SAYING.

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WACHTEL SAID HE TALKED TO CLARK A LONG TIME ABOUT WHAT WAS IN THE TAPES, AND THAT HIS FUNDAMENTAL NOTION WAS THAT IT WAS NOT REALLY VERY CONCRETE. WACHTEL SAID IT DEPENDS ON WHO IS SITTING UP THERE. HE SAID THAT IN CLARK'S TIME, IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE TO HAVE A VIDEO OF THE TRANSCRIPTS UP TO THE POINT OF MAKING THE DECISION OF WHETHER OR NOT TO SHOW THEM (PUBLICALLY).

ON JUNE TWENTY ONE, SIXTY NINE, ROE FOKER TOLD STANLEY LEVISON ABOUT THE MIAMI HERALD ARTICLE WHICH STATED THAT THEY HAVE PICTURES OF KING IN BED, ETC. LEVISON SAID THAT THERE ISN'T ANYONE IN PUBLIC LIFE WHO ISN'T TAPPED.

LEVISON SAID THAT KING WAS GOING TO SUPPORT ROBERT F. KENNEDY FOR THE PRESIDENCY. HE SAID THAT THIS FACT COULD APPEAR IN THE BOOK.

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LEWIS TOLD FOMER THAT HE AGREED WITH JIMMY'S
~~WEIGHT~~ FUNDAMENTAL PREMISES THAT MAYBE IT IS TIME TO
GO INTO THIS. FOMER SAID THAT THE PROBLEM WITH JIMMY
IS THAT HE IS ONE OF THE FEW GUYS WHO HAS BEEN WILLING
TO TAKE ON HOOVER IN THE OPEN. LEWIS SAID HE THINKS
THAT HE (LEWIS) AND JIMMY SHOULD HAVE LUNCH TOGETHER
AS HE (LEWIS) HAS SOME CRITICISM ABOUT THE MATTER.

NYC HAS NO INFORMATION AS TO ~~WACHTEL~~'S MEANS
OF VERIFICATION AS SET OUT ABOVE.

NO ~~INFO~~ TO FOLLOW.

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TO : Mr. G. C. Moore *gc*

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FROM : [REDACTED] *b7c*

JUNE

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Enclosed is the original of a memorandum dated 6/30/69 from the Director to the Attorney General, and approved by the Attorney General on 7/1/69, authorizing continuation of telephone surveillance on captioned individual at his residence, 585 West End Avenue, Apartment 30, New York City, for an additional three months.

ACTION:

None. For information.

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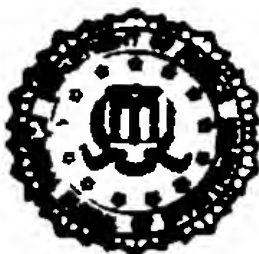
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June 30, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

On March 28, 1969, you approved the continuation through June 30, 1969, of a telephone surveillance on the residence of Stanley David Levison, Apartment 30, 585 West End Avenue, New York City.

(c) [REDACTED] b1
He was the principal adviser to the late Martin Luther King, Jr. Since King's death, Levison has continued his activity in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and serves as an adviser to King's widow and Ralph D. Abernathy, who succeeded King as head of the SCLC.

On May 2, 1969, the installation provided data regarding a contact between Andrew Young, Executive Vice President of the SCLC, and Levison in which they discussed the sending of a team to Columbia, South Carolina, to organize against the scheduled visit to that city of President Nixon. In connection with a strike of hospital workers in Charleston, South Carolina, Young indicated to Levison that he was not too optimistic about winning the strike, but Levison stated that Young could win if "he holds out."

On May 22, 1969, the installation provided information regarding a contact between Levison and a member of a drug and hospital employees union in New York City.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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Levison, apparently in reference to the above-mentioned strike of hospital workers in Charleston, expressed the opinion that it was time for people to begin going to jail and to institute a national boycott.

On June 13, 1969, the installation furnished data regarding a discussion involving Levison in which mention was made of the necessity of having the Federal Government sponsor the proposed Martin Luther King Memorial Center. During the discussion, mention was made of a letter to be sent to President Nixon by King's widow pertaining to Government support to this center and Levison indicated he was in favor of sending the letter and moving the issue "into an arena of struggle."

This coverage has been of great assistance in keeping this Bureau abreast of communist influences at work within the SCLC. Such information is vitally important in view of the prominent role being played by the SCLC in racial activities today.

Your authority is requested to continue this telephone surveillance at the present location, or at any address to which Levison may move in the future, for an additional three months.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

APPROVED *John White*

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1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Miss Holmes
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
June 30, 1969

1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

On March 28, 1969, you approved the continuation through June 30, 1969, of a telephone surveillance on the residence of Stanley David Levison, Apartment 30, 565 West End Avenue, New York City.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ He was the principal adviser to the late Martin Luther King, Jr. Since King's death, Levison has continued his activity in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and serves as an adviser to King's widow and Ralph D. Abernathy, who succeeded King as head of the SCLC.

On May 2, 1969, the installation provided data regarding a contact between Andrew Young, Executive Vice President of the SCLC, and Levison in which they discussed the sending of a team to Columbia, South Carolina, to organize against the scheduled visit to that city of President Nixon. In connection with a strike of hospital workers in Charleston, South Carolina, Young indicated to Levison that he was not too optimistic about winning the strike, but Levison stated that Young could win if "he holds out."

On May 22, 1969, the installation provided information regarding a contact between Levison and a member of a drug and hospital employees union in New York City.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Levison, apparently in reference to the above-mentioned strike of hospital workers in Charleston, expressed the opinion that it was time for people to begin going to jail and to institute a national boycott.

On June 13, 1969, the installation furnished data regarding a discussion involving Levison in which mention was made of the necessity of having the Federal Government sponsor the proposed Martin Luther King Memorial Center. During the discussion, mention was made of a letter to be sent to President Nixon by King's widow pertaining to Government support to this center and Levison indicated he was in favor of sending the letter and moving the issue "into an arena of struggle."

This coverage has been of great assistance in keeping this Bureau abreast of communist influences at work within the SCLC. Such information is vitally important in view of the prominent role being played by the SCLC in racial activities today.

Your authority is requested to continue this telephone surveillance at the present location, or at any address to which Levison may move in the future, for an additional three months.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated 6/28/69, captioned "Stanley David Levison, Internal Security - Communist," prepared by [REDACTED] b7c

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan
FROM : G. C. Moore
SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Miss Holmes

DATE: June 28, 1969

1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

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Recommended that attached memorandum be directed to the Attorney General asking for authority to continue the telephone surveillance on the New York City residence of Stanley David Levison who was the principal adviser to the late Martin Luther King, Jr. The Attorney General authorized continuation of this coverage on 3/28/69.

(c) [REDACTED] Since King's death, Levison has continued his activity in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and serves as an adviser to King's widow and Ralph D. Abernathy, who succeeded King as head of the SCLC.

This coverage has furnished vital information regarding communist influences at work within the SCLC. (1) On 5/2/69, it furnished data regarding a contact between Andrew Young, Executive Vice President of SCLC, and Levison in which they discussed the sending of a team to Columbia, South Carolina, to organize against the scheduled visit to that city on 5/3/69 of President Nixon. Negroes in Charleston, South Carolina, have been demonstrating in an effort to form a hospital workers' union. During the contact on 5/2/69, Young indicated he was not too optimistic about winning the strike, but Levison stated that Young could win if he holds out.

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Memorandum G.C. Moore to Mr. W. C. Sullivan
RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

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(2) On 5/22/69 the coverage provided data regarding a contact between Levison and a member of a drug and hospital employees union in New York City. Levison, apparently in reference to the strike of hospital workers in Charleston, South Carolina, expressed the opinion that it was time for people to begin going to jail and to institute a national boycott.

(3) On 6/13/69, the installation furnished information regarding a discussion involving Levison in which mention was made of the necessity of having the Federal Government sponsor the proposed Martin Luther King Memorial Center. During the discussion, mention was made of a letter to be sent to President Nixon by King's widow pertaining to Government support to this center and Levison indicated he was in favor of sending the letter and moving the issue "into an arena of struggle."

(4) On 6/25/69, the coverage furnished information regarding a contact between Young and Levison during which Young mentioned the possible filing of a suit enjoining the FBI from wiretapping the Black Panther Party and several other organizations.

This coverage has enabled us to keep abreast of communist influence at work within the SCLC. We have kept the White House, the Attorney General, and interested officials of the Government advised of information being developed from this coverage. Continuation of this installation is most necessary, particularly in view of the prominent role being played by the SCLC in racial activities today. Data obtained is unavailable through other sources including live informant coverage.

ACTION:

If approved, the attached memorandum will be directed to the Attorney General seeking his authorization for a continuation of the telephone surveillance on Levison's residence for an additional three months.

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7/1/69 ADDENDUM BY MR. TOLSON:

I recommend that this telephone surveillance be discontinued. We know as much about Levison's relationship with the Communist Party as we are likely to know. This wiretap is desirable, but not absolutely essential.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

ASSIGNED BY

RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

You have previously approved the continuation of the telephone surveillance on the residence of Stanley David Levison, Apartment 30, 585 West End Avenue, New York City.

His split with the Communist Party was tactical rather than ideological. He was principal adviser to the late Martin Luther King, Jr. Since King's death he has continued to advise King's widow and the current leadership of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Levison is currently one of the "Directors" of the SCLC according to the organization's publication.

On July 8, 1969, the installation furnished information concerning a discussion between Levison and Andrew Young, Executive Vice President of the SCLC, concerning the strike of hospital workers in Charleston, South Carolina, in which the SCLC had become involved. A settlement of the strike was imminent but hospital officials did not want to put anything in writing about rehiring the striking workers. Levison told Young not to let this point stand in the way of the settlement since it would not be possible to mobilize the community on an issue as abstract as having something in writing. They also discussed the possibility that Ralph Abernathy, SCLC President, has a mental or emotional illness and should seek psychiatric help.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

On July 27, 1969, Young asked Levison to edit an article Young was writing and they discussed the future plans of the SCLC, including plans that the SCLC should become politically active in Charleston, South Carolina, and Atlanta, Georgia, in the Fall of 1969. They agreed that the SCLC should now become involved in the realm of black political and economic power.

At the national convention of the SCLC in August, 1969, it was announced that the SCLC was to embark upon a program of unity with the labor movement. This installation has furnished information about Levison's part in the formulation of this program. Abernathy also announced at the convention that counseling young men to evade the draft would be initiated and a Peace Committee would be formed in the SCLC. The organization approved a committee to coordinate expressions of support for candidates in political campaigns. This information takes on added significance in view of Abernathy's alleged mental condition and Levison's influence, and the coverage provided by this source is necessary to follow Levison's part in these developments.

Your authority is requested to continue this telephone surveillance at the present location, or at any address to which Levison may move in the future, for an additional three months, effective September 1, 1969.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Miss Holmes
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

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FROM : G. C. Moore

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**SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST**

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To recommend that attached memorandum be sent to the Attorney General for authority to continue the telephone surveillance on the residence of Stanley David Levison, the principal adviser to the late Martin Luther King, Jr. The Attorney General authorized continuation of this coverage on 7/1/69. [REDACTED]

This coverage has furnished vital information regarding communist influence in the SCLC. On 7/8/69 Levison advised the SCLC on the hospital workers strike in Charleston, South Carolina. He also discussed the possibility that Ralph Abernathy, SCLC President, has a mental or emotional illness. On 7/27/69 Levison discussed SCLC involvement in black political and economic power. The SCLC is planning a more militant program; plans to join with labor unions in organizing poor people; to endorse political candidates; and to aid and counsel youth in evading the draft. Levison's part in these activities is most significant and we will continue to keep the White House, the Attorney General and interested Government officials advised. 244

This coverage has demonstrated the extent of Levison's influence. In June, 1969, he personally chastised James Wechsler the columnist about an article on the King wiretap. Levison discussed with Harry Wachtel, an associate with a communist background, Wachtel's discussion with Ramsey Clark about the contents of the King tapes.

ACTION:

If approved, the attached memorandum will be directed to the Attorney General for authority to continue the telephone surveillance on Levison's residence for three months.

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September 22, 1969

RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

Dear Sir:

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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September 22, 1969

(RI) 100-392452

Director
Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Dear Sir:

Reports concerning the subject (or subjects) ☐ have been ☐ are
being furnished to you under separate cover.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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1 - Assistant Attorney General
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SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

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A memorandum dated 9/2/69 was directed to the Attorney General recommending that he approve the continuation of this surveillance for three months effective 9/1/69. See memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan, same title, dated 8/25/69, [REDACTED] On 9/8/69 the Attorney General personally approved in writing this continuation for three months effective 9/1/69. b7c

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5/20/69

On 5/20/69, LEVISON was contacted by ANDREW YOUNG, SCLC Executive Vice President and they criticized RALPH ABERNATHY, SCLC President, for trying to emulate MARTIN LUTHER KING, deceased President of the SCLC. YOUNG complained that ABERNATHY is suffering from an inferiority complex which affects his judgments. LEVISON at YOUNG'S suggestion agreed to contact ABERNATHY to see if he could get him straightened out.

On the same date, LEVISON told CORETTA KING, widow of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., that he was opposed to her being the keynote speaker at the forthcoming SCLC Convention. He was opposed to it because he said it would place her in a policy-making status whereas she should limit her activities to participation in the cultural part of the convention.

This information was furnished to the Bureau and interested offices by airtel and LHM dated 5/23/69, captioned "Cominfil SCLC; IS-C".

5/22 & 24/69

On 5/22/69, MOE FOWER, an official of Local 1199, Drug and Hospital Employees Union, NYC, advised LEVISON that a meeting was to be held with a LANE KIRKLAND of the AFL-CIO in reference to the hospital workers strike in Charleston, South Carolina. The following were to be discussed:

1. a combined march and rally
2. funds
3. participation of the International Longshoremen's Association
4. a step up of the campaign in Charleston, South Carolina

LEVISON was of the opinion that it was time for people to begin going to jail and to institute a national boycott.

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On 5/24/69, ANDREW YOUNG, SCLC official, told LEVISON that a meeting was to be held on 5/25/69 in Charleston, South Carolina which would include representatives of Local 1199, the SCLC staff, and possibly some local people. At YOUNG'S request, LEVISON promised to attend.

MOE FONER also wanted LEVISON to be present because, at this meeting, FONER felt they should discuss where they were going with the strike.

This information was furnished to the Bureau, Atlanta and Columbia by airtel and LHM dated 5/27/69, captioned "Cominfil SCLC; IS-C".

6/5/69

On 6/5/69, a conference of SCLC functionaries was held and included RALPH ABERNATHY, SCLC President, ANDREW YOUNG, SCLC Executive Vice President, WALTER FAUNTROY, SCLC Washington, D. C. representative, HOSEA WILLIAMS, SCLC Director of Voter Registration and Political Education and STANLEY LEVISON. The principal topic of discussion was the matter of a contemplated SCLC action on the issue of "Hunger".

ABERNATHY felt this issue should be raised in local communities and that they should bring only a representative group to Washington, D. C. at an appropriate time. He opposed bringing large numbers to Washington.

YOUNG suggested the time for such a program as July 1 and that they get local communities to send small delegations to Washington, D. C. at a given time.

FAUNTROY cautioned that anything planned for Washington must be well timed. He said he had a meeting scheduled with "MC GOVERN'S people" on 6/6/69, to discuss when, if at all, pressure should be brought in Washington. He suggested a concentration in several of the liveliest communities they have in Missouri and Alabama. He said the idea of a people-to-people

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tour appealed to him but only after the SCIC had finalized victory in Charleston, South Carolina.

HOSEA WILLIAMS took exception to the proposals made and advocated the use of pressure and the bringing of up to 3,000 people to Washington, D. C. He argued for an aggressive approach claiming that Negroes were ready to go to jail by the hundreds of thousands.

The other participants opposed WILLIAMS' position.

LEVISON praised FAUNTROY'S statement and said that 100 representatives could be elected from communities to go to Washington, D. C.

YOUNG and WILLIAMS agreed to discuss the matter further.

This information was furnished to the Bureau and interested offices by airtel and LHM dated 6/6/69, captioned "Cominfil SCIC; IS-C".

6/20/69

On 6/20/69, CORETTA KING, widow of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. told LEVISON that she had been contacted by ETHEL KENNEDY who said she was sorry about what had been in the paper (referring to an article concerning the authorization from ROBERT F. KENNEDY, when Attorney General, to tap the telephones of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr.). CORETTA said that ETHEL KENNEDY implied that she hoped this would not interfere with their friendship. CORETTA said she replied that she understood how the press could be devious at times, but that this does not color her attitude in any way toward the (KENNEDY) family.

LEVISON commented that he felt that CORETTA'S answer was correct because there is no point in attempting to assess

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what role BOBBY KENNEDY played since there is no way of really knowing. LEVISON remarked that MARTIN LUTHER KING, whether he felt BOBBY KENNEDY was involved or not, maintained a friendly relationship with him. He said KING, even if he felt BOBBY KENNEDY was involved, forgave him and that CORETTA KING should take the same attitude.

LEVISON gave his opinion that the entire affair will "drift away", and said "It's not the kind of thing you can keep going". He felt the entire thing would be forgotten.

LEVISON also commented that CORETTA KING'S suggestion that she get together with ETHEL KENNEDY could be fruitful and should be done reasonably soon.

This information was furnished to the Bureau by teletype dated 6/20/69, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR; SECURITY MATTER-C". An air mail copy was furnished Atlanta.

6/21/69

On 6/21/69, HARRY WACHTEL, NYC Attorney and an advisor to the SCLC, discussed with LEVISON the newspaper publicity in the NYC area about the wire tapping of MARTIN LUTHER KING'S telephones. WACHTEL said that guests at a party he attended were trying to guess the identity of the Communist, Marxist-Leninist lawyer whose phones had been tapped. WACHTEL could only answer that it was not he.

LEVISON told WACHTEL to tell his clients who the lawyer really was. He said he had already told MOE FONER, (an officer of Local 1199, Drug and Hospital Workers Union, NYC).

LEVISON and WACHTEL discussed an article on the wire tapping of KING written by JAMES WECHSLER of the "New York Post" newspaper. LEVISON claimed that WECHSLER was drunk when he wrote the article. He also mentioned that he asked WECHSLER about the article and told him it was all right for him to hammer on the civil rights issues but "what was this". He said he told MOE (FONER) to tell WECHSLER to lay off the subject.

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LEVISON also commented that, in general, what is needed is to get FBI Director HOOVER to bring the tapes out but that CORETTA KING does not want to go further.

This information was furnished to the Bureau by teletype on 6/21/69, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SECURITY MATTER-C".

6/25/69

On 6/25/69, ANDREW YOUNG, Executive Vice President of the SCLC, alluding to an article in "The New York Times" on the wire tapping of the telephones of MARTIN LUTHER KING, asked LEVISON if he was keeping up on what this newspaper was printing. LEVISON said he was and YOUNG stated he believed that KUNTSLER was about to file a suit enjoining the FBI from wire tapping the Black Panthers, Women's Strike for Peace, the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, the Congress of Racial Equality, the Students for a Democratic Society and "everything to the left of us".

YOUNG noted that KUNTSLER "is trying to get us in the soup but that's just not our company". LEVISON agreed.

KUNTSLER was believed to be NY attorney WILLIAM KUNTSLER, an attorney for BPP members involved in legal actions in NYC.

This information was furnished the Bureau by teletype on 6/25/69, captioned "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR; SECURITY MATTER-C" and an air mail copy sent to Atlanta.

7/8/69

On 7/8/69, ANDREW YOUNG, Executive Vice President of the SCLC, discussed the Charleston, South Carolina Hospital Workers strike with STANLEY LEVISON. He told LEVISON that the situation looked favorable for a settlement of the strike but that the County Commissioner does not want to set a precedent

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by putting in writing anything about the rehiring of the workers. YOUNG was uncertain as to what he should do about this refusal.

LEVISON advised that he should not let this refusal stand in the way of a settlement of the strike because it would not be possible to mobilize the community on an issue as abstract as having something in writing.

YOUNG also was concerned with the emotional state of SCLC President, RALPH ABERNATHY. He stated that, at that time, ABERNATHY'S emotional problem was taking the form of egomania. YOUNG noted that ABERNATHY has been receiving criticism from his church and his wife and that he, YOUNG, feels that Mrs. ABERNATHY is the key to ABERNATHY'S problems.

LEVISON agreed with YOUNG and said he thought ABERNATHY should seek help from a psychiatrist.

The source also advised that YOUNG was hoping to go to Cuernavaca, Mexico, about the middle of July, 1969, and remain there until the 10th of August.

This information was disseminated to the Bureau and Atlanta by airtel and LHM, dated 7/9/69, captioned "Cominfil SCLC; IS-C".

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Subject

JUNE MAIL

Stanely David Lison

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TO : Mr. G. C. Moore *mpl*

DATE: 9/11/69

FROM : [REDACTED] JUNE *b7c*

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Enclosed is the original of a memorandum dated 9/2/69 from the Director to the Attorney General, approved by the Attorney General in writing on 9/8/69, authorizing the continuation of the telephone surveillance on captioned subject at his residence at 585 West End Avenue, Apt. 30, New York City, for an additional three months effective 9/1/69.

Enclosure

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1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

1 - [REDACTED] *gm*

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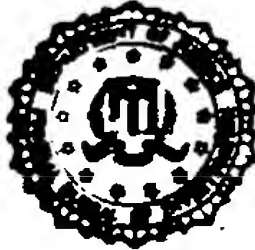
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

September 2, 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

You have previously approved the continuation of the telephone surveillance on the residence of Stanley David Levison, Apartment 30, 585 West End Avenue, New York City.

(C) [REDACTED] His split with the Communist Party was tactical rather than ideological. He was principal adviser to the late Martin Luther King, Jr. Since King's death he has continued to advise King's widow and the current leadership of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Levison is currently one of the "Directors" of the SCLC according to the organization's publication.

On July 8, 1969, the installation furnished information concerning a discussion between Levison and Andrew Young, Executive Vice President of the SCLC, concerning the strike of hospital workers in Charleston, South Carolina, in which the SCLC had become involved. A settlement of the strike was imminent but hospital officials did not want to put anything in writing about rehiring the striking workers. Levison told Young not to let this point stand in the way of the settlement since it would not be possible to mobilize the community on an issue as abstract as having something in writing. They also discussed the possibility that Ralph Abernathy, SCLC President, has a mental or emotional illness and should seek psychiatric help.

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On July 27, 1969, Young asked Levison to edit an article Young was writing and they discussed the future plans of the SCLC, including plans that the SCLC should become politically active in Charleston, South Carolina, and Atlanta, Georgia, in the Fall of 1969. They agreed that the SCLC should now become involved in the realm of black political and economic power.

At the national convention of the SCLC in August, 1969, it was announced that the SCLC was to embark upon a program of unity with the labor movement. This installation has furnished information about Levison's part in the formulation of this program. Abernathy also announced at the convention that counseling young men to evade the draft would be initiated and a Peace Committee would be formed in the SCLC. The organization approved a committee to coordinate expressions of support for candidates in political campaigns. This information takes on added significance in view of Abernathy's alleged mental condition and Levison's influence, and the coverage provided by this source is necessary to follow Levison's part in these developments.

Your authority is requested to continue this telephone surveillance at the present location, or at any address to which Levison may move in the future, for an additional three months, effective September 1, 1969.

Respectfully,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

APPROVED *J. L. White*

DATE 9/8/69

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✓ TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
RM - IS-C
(OO: NY)

ReNYairtel and LHM, 9/12/69.

There are enclosed for the Bureau 11 copies of
an LHM containing information from [REDACTED]

Bureau (ENCLOSURE) (RM)

1 - New York (100-90890) (JOSEPH FILNER) (44)

AGENCY: ACSI, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] SERI
DEPT: ISD, CRD, RAO [REDACTED]

DATE FORN: 9/23/69

HOW FORN: [REDACTED]

BY: [REDACTED]

Approved: [REDACTED]

Special Agent in Charge

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Subject JUNE MAIL

Levison

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GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

September 18, 1969

FROM : G. C. Moore

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- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. M. J. Rozamus
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - [REDACTED]

JUNE

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2
DATE 11/14/89 BY SP-1 GSK/RJ

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was a principal adviser to the late Martin Luther King, Jr., and has continued in that capacity for King's widow and for members of the leadership of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). He has also handled the fund raising for the SCLC and is listed in the SCLC publication as a "Director" of the organization.

We have a telephone surveillance on Levison's home which has furnished valuable information on the influence of Levison on the SCLC. This surveillance was last approved by the Attorney General on 9/8/69.

[REDACTED]

REC 67 100-392452-251

During the recent publicity about the telephone surveillance on Martin Luther King, Jr., King's contacts with a New York attorney with a communist background were mentioned. Although Levison was not actually named, this surveillance indicated that he knew to whom the statements referred and the activity on this surveillance decreased appreciably since that time. Therefore, the surveillance should be reevaluated by New York after Levison's returns to determine if reinstitution is justified.

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Memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan
RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
100-392452

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RECOMMENDATION:

If you approve, the attached airtel will be sent to New York authorizing the discontinuance of this telephone surveillance and instructing that it be reevaluated following Levison's return.

*Detached &
sent 4-19-61*

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9/19/69

EX-116

AIRTEL

REC 67

100-392452-351

To: SAC, New York (100-111180 sub 10)

From: Director, FBI

JUNE

- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. M. J. Rozamus
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - [REDACTED]

STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Reurairtel dated 9/12/69.

(C) [REDACTED] you are authorized to discontinue the telephone surveillance on the subject's home. If you do discontinue this surveillance, advise the Bureau of the hour and date the installation was discontinued.

(C) [REDACTED] evaluate the information received from this installation since your last FD-143 and submit your recommendations regarding the reinstitution of this telephone surveillance.

NOTE: See memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan dated 9/18/69, captioned as above, prepared by [REDACTED]

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Subject

JUNE MAIL

Levison

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Date: 9/12/69

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Via AIRTEL _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180) (SUB 10) JUNE
SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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During the past 30 days the information furnished by [REDACTED] has been sparse and non-pertinent as regards the Bureau's interest and responsibility in the civil rights field. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Therefore, it is recommended that this test be discontinued at this time and reevaluated in 90 days for discontinuance.

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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Subject JUNE MAIL - Stanley David Levison

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180 SUB 10) JUNE
SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

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ReBuairtel to NY, 9/19/69.

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EX-106

ROUTE IN ENVELOPE

October 1,

REC-76

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

MEMORANDUM

NOTE:

JUNE

Reference is made to my memorandum dated September 2, 1969, requesting your authority to continue the telephone surveillance on the residence of Stanley David Levison, Apartment 30, 585 West End Avenue, New York City. You authorized the continuation of this surveillance on September 8, 1969, for three months, effective September 1, 1969.

(C) [redacted] this surveillance was discontinued at 5 p.m. on September 24, 1969.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

NOTE:

Levison was the principal advisor to the late Martin Luther King, Jr., and continues in that capacity for King's widow and for certain leaders in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] We have had telephone surveillances on Levison dating back to 1954. The most current surveillance was initially approved on 5/25/65 by former Attorney General Katzenbach. Attorney General Mitchell approved its continuance on 9/8/69, effective 9/1/69.

(c) [REDACTED] b1
[REDACTED] because information has been sparse and nonpertinent from this surveillance following the public disclosure of the telephone surveillance on Martin Luther King, Jr. Although Levison was not specifically identified in the publicity, he has indicated that he knew he had been monitored in his conversations with King. This undoubtedly has contributed to the lack of information from this surveillance since the King disclosure.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
RM, IS-C
(OO: NY)

ReNY airtels and LHMs dated 9/12 and 16/69.

There are enclosed for the Bureau 11 copies of
an LHM [REDACTED] b1AGENCY: ACSE, ONI, OSI; SEC. SER:
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Special Agent in Charge

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To: SAC, New York (100-161993)

From: Director, FBI (105-165706)

BOBBY SEALE DEFENSE FUND
RACIAL MATTERS

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DATE 8/18/80 BY SP008/JS.

ReSFairtel to the Bureau in captioned matter copies of which were furnished to your office, Airtel dated 10/10/69.

Page two of reairtel indicated that David Hilliard had instructed Bobby Seale's wife to contact Sandy Levinson (phonetic) whose telephone number in New York City was 212-924-1161.

Sandy Levinson (phonetic) may be identical with Stanley Levison, your file 100-111180. An extra copy of this airtel is attached for your file on Levison.

For the information of San Francisco, Stanley Levison was the principal adviser to the late Martin Luther King, Jr., and has served in an advisory capacity to King's widow.

Based on data available, the Bureau is not able to tie Levison in with the above-mentioned telephone number. Buairtel and advise whether this number is one utilized by Levison and whether you have any information which would indicate he is engaging in fund raising for the Black Panther Party (BPP). Any positive data developed should be submitted.

1 - San Francisco (157-4464)

100-392452 (Levison)

DUPLICATE YELLOW

NOT RECORDED

100 OCT 21 1969

SEE NOTE PAGE TWO

57 OCT 27 1969

Airtel to SAC, New York
RE: BOBBY SEALE DEFENSE FUND
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in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination with pertinent data set forth in reairtel included and paraphrased to protect [REDACTED] b7D

In addition, be alert during the future for information relating to fund raising activities by Levison in behalf of the EPP and if any such data is developed, promptly furnish the information to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

NOTE:

An informative note with pertinent facts was attached to the incoming airtel from San Francisco with facts in this matter.

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Date: 12/2/69

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-392452)
 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180-SUB 10)
 SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
 RM; IS-C
 (OO: NEW YORK)

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ReBuairtel to NY, 9/19/69.

b7C [redacted] was discontinued on 9/24/69, [redacted] *b2 b7D*

*More Memo to Sullivan 12/10/69
 Letter to New York 12/10/69*

On 8/8/69, an FD 143 was submitted recommending continuation of [redacted]. A review of information furnished by this source since this justification does not, in the opinion of the NYO, justify reinstating [redacted]. The information furnished by [redacted] since the death of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. shows that LEVISON considers KING'S replacement as SCLC President, RALPH ABERNATHY, as being incompetent. LEVISON does have a good relationship with the Executive Vice-President of the SCLC, ANDREW YOUNG, and YOUNG does seek LEVISON'S counsel. In addition, LEVISON has the admiration and respect of KING'S widow, CORETTA KING, who seeks LEVISON'S advice on her relationship with the SCLC and her own activities such as public appearances, speeches and writings. The source has continued to supply this type of information as indicated by NYairtel and LHM, 9/17/69, entitled "COMINFIL SCLC; IS-C".

The NYO believes that reinstating [redacted] would develop more of the same type of information described above. However, SCLC is not engaged in any extremist black activity at the present time and there is no reason to believe that its

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 1 - New York (#43)

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future course will be other than that of non-violence as advocated by MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. and pledged by RALPH ABERNATHY. In addition, no information has been developed recently that STANLEY LEVISON is under the influence of the Communist Party or has any contacts with the Party leadership either as regards himself personally or his efforts on behalf of the SCLC. Therefore, it is believed that the intelligence information to be obtained by the reinstating of [REDACTED] does not warrant a recommendation for reactivation of this source. Its reactivation is not being recommended.

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1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
1 - Mr. G. C. Moore

SAC, New York (100-111180)

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Director, FBI (100-392452)-359

1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan

(Attn: [REDACTED])

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STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

ReNYairtel 12/2/69, no copy to Atlanta.

The Bureau concurs with New York's recommendation that technical coverage on the subject not be reactivated at this time. However, keeping in mind the Bureau's intelligence responsibilities, New York should remain alert during the Levison investigation for information warranting the reinstitution of this coverage.

If such information is developed, New York should submit appropriate recommendations.

A copy of this letter is being sent to Atlanta for its file on the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

1 - Atlanta

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NOTE:

See memorandum G. C. Moore to W. C. Sullivan, dated 12/8/69, captioned as above, prepared by [REDACTED]

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 12/8/69

FROM : Mr. G. C. Moore *GC* JUNE

1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
(Attn: [REDACTED])

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend *b1*
that telephone surveillance coverage we previously have
had on the subject, [REDACTED]

not be reinstituted.

By way of background, memorandum G. C. Moore to
W. C. Sullivan, 9/18/69, granted authority for New York to
discontinue the telephone surveillance on the subject [REDACTED] *b1*

[REDACTED] was a principal advisor to the late
Martin Luther King, Jr., and continues as such for King's
widow. He is on the Security Index. Upon Levison's return
New York has evaluated the information from the telephone
surveillance and has recommended that it not be reactivated.
New York indicated that Levison does not have the relationship
with King's successor that he had with King; the Southern
Christian Leadership Conference, King's organization, does
not engage in black extremist activity; no recent information
has been developed that Levison is under the influence of the
Communist Party; and the intelligence information received does
not warrant reactivation. (There has been a decrease in the
quantity and quality of the information from this telephone
surveillance since the telephone surveillance on King, which
pointed indirectly to Levison, was publicized at the Cassius Clay
hearing.) *b1*

We concur with New York's recommendation that this
telephone surveillance does not warrant reactivation because
of the lack of productivity. *b7c*

ACTION:

If you approve, the attached letter to be sent
to New York agreeing with its recommendation and instructing
that during its continuing investigation of Levison it should
be alert for information warranting the reinstitution of
this telephone surveillance.

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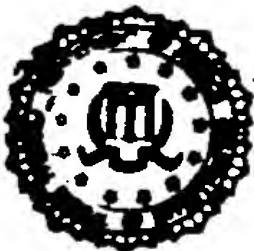
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April 27, 1970In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.BUfile 100-392452
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SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

CHARACTER: ~~EX~~, IS-C

REFERENCE: NY REPORT DATED 6/18/68

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence:

Employment:

Stalco International Corp.
110 East 59 Street
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Memorandum

Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-392452) DATE: 4/27/70

SAC, NEW YORK (100-111180)

SUBJECT: STANLEY DAVID LEVISON
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Re:

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

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REFERENCE:

New York report of SA [REDACTED] 6/18/68.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Information concerning the activities of STANLEY LEVISON on behalf of the SCLC and his contacts with individuals active in the SCLC is not included in this report because the Bureau has advised that this information would be more properly reported in the CIRM and Cominfil of the SCLC reports. In this respect, it is noted that LEVISON was reported in contact with JACK O'DELL, Associate Managing Editor of "Freedomways" Magazine, and Special Aide to the President of the SCLC. O'DELL was

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working out of the NYO of the SCLC on a motion picture project on the life of MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. and fund-raising projects.

LEVISON is in charge of the mail appeal program of the SCLC which is operated by the NY SCLC Office.

LEVISON is listed in the November, 1969 issue of "Soul Force", official journal of the SCLC, under the caption "Officers and Directors." JACK O'DELL's name appears under the caption "Editorial Board".

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 4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken _____
 5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
 6. ☒ This report is classified "Secret" because b1
(state reason) it contains information from _____ a former highly confidential source engaged in furnishing information about Communist influence in racial activities in the NYC area.
 7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) Never
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) of his close association with Mrs. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. and officials of the SCLC. It is felt that an interview with LEVISON would not be productive and could result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the ☐ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.

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